

THE WEATHER

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TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

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Silver	85 7/8c
Copper	23 1/2c
Lead	9 1/2c
Quicksilver	\$1.05

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U. S. SOLDIERS KILLED

GERMAN BOMB EXPLODES IN TRENCH CAUSING NUMBER OF CASUALTIES

Report Fails to State Number Wounded and Dead; French Commend American Marksmanship

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 15.—A number of Americans were killed or wounded in the recent shelling of their trenches by the Germans. One shell dropped into a trench and caused several casualties. The American artillery fire was heavy and there is reason to believe it accounted for a considerable number of the enemy.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—General Pershing's revised report of the casualties in the trench raid of November 2 includes three killed, eleven wounded and eleven missing. This is an increase of six wounded.

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 14.—(Wednesday)—A French commander today told the American officers that the marksmanship of the American artillery and men in the trenches compared

SMALLEST DIVER LOSS SINCE WAR

RECORD MADE POSSIBLE BY EFFORTS OF AMERICAN AND BRITISH NAVAL FORCES.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Germany's submarine campaign is waning as the result of the stringent measures that have been taken to combat it by the British and American naval forces. Last week only six British merchantmen were sunk and only one of these was a craft exceeding 1,000 tons. This is the smallest total of vessels sent to the bottom during any week since the submarine warfare began.

CLEMENCAU WILL FORM MINISTRY

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Nov. 15.—Former Premier Clemenceau has agreed to form a cabinet to succeed the Poincaré ministry.

SWIMMING POOL TO BE CLOSED FOR 10 DAYS

The swimming pool will be closed for ten days until ventilators have been installed. The unforeseen action of the steam on the roof makes necessary this improvement. The steam swelled the roof boards on the west side. The tank has been emptied and no more water will be let into it until the ventilators, which will dispose of the steam, have been installed.

TEACH TROOPS GERMAN.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 15.—French lessons for soldiers are beginning to appear in publications issued by soldiers at various camps and are wholly lacking in the usual phrases which once made textbooks absurd. German lessons also are being given in this way.

"The red cow of my grandmother's aunt" is replaced with comments on subjects now at hand, a sample of which has just reached outside circulation, being headed with a map of France. The lesson is about going to France and what will be seen there aside from the war. This is run double column, the French and English being parallel. At the foot is a list of English phrases with their French equivalents carefully explained.

"Barreter to stop one's self, nous arrêtons, literally, we stop ourselves, i. e., we stop."

Verbal instruction is intended to accompany the weekly test.

most favorably with that of the troops that had been at war for years. The only complaint was that a few batteries were not as rapid as they might have been, but were improving daily. Heavy guns of both sides are now engaged in a long range duel.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 14.—The British in Palestine are now in possession of the junction point of the Damascus and Beersheba railway, with a line to Jerusalem.

Pictures of U. S. Captives Shown

(By Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 15.—The latest German illustrated papers reproduce photographs of "types" of the first Americans captured.

GREAT MINERS' STRIKE LOOMS

COAL WORKERS VOTE TO REJECT PENALTY CLAUSE; WALK-OUT MAY FOLLOW.

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 15.—Delegates representing the coal miners of Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Arkansas in convention here last night voted to reject the "automatic penalty clause" insisted on by M. A. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, as a part of their working agreement. The vote was 185 to 167.

The rejection of the penalty clause was taken in many quarters to mean that a general strike among the miners of Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri was not an improbability.

MECHANICS REFUSE TO END WAR STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)
BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Strikes of union mechanics on government work in this city, Chelsea and Watertown will be continued "until open shop conditions are eliminated," according to a vote of the joint councils of the Building Trades unions here. After the meeting a statement was issued denying a report that officers of the American Federation of Labor had ordered the men to return to work.

VENISON FOR SOLDIERS.

(By Associated Press.)
LIVINGSTON, Mont., Nov. 15.—National army men in the cantonments of the western coast may be served with venison now and then, if a resolution passed recently by the local chamber of commerce is heeded by department of the interior officials, to whom it was sent.

The chamber urged the slaughter of several thousand of the 40,000 elk now in Yellowstone National park and the shipment of the carcasses to the western cantonments. Not only would the food problem be relieved somewhat, it was suggested, but the thousands of the elk would be prevented from starving to death, as it is declared they do each winter.

GERMAN SCOFFS AT THE AMERICAN FLIERS

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 15.—Captain Von Richthofen, Germany's leading aviator, expressed himself as unconcerned at reported preparations to place 20,000 American aviators on the western front. He believes it impossible to assemble that many trained pilots and says the newcomers, particularly at first, "will be unable to judge military conditions and at least 25 per cent of the machines will be disabled by the long transport."

INTRIGUE IN ITALY

OFFICIAL WIRE TELLS HOW REPORTS OF MURDER OF AGITATORS DESTROYED MORALE.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Light is thrown upon hitherto unexplained references to German intrigue in the ranks of the Italian army by an official dispatch received from Rome. It tells how on the eve of their great offensive the Germans circulated among the soldiers at certain parts of the Italian front newspapers carrying sensational stories of rebellions in Italian provinces, of English soldiers shooting down women and children and of French cavalrymen riding over the bodies of agitators.

In further explanation of the breakdown of the Italian defense, the dispatch says Italian speaking Bulgarians and Croats in Italian uniforms, penetrating the lines on the eve of the offensive, caused great confusion by telephone orders for the abandonment of important positions.

FOSTER DIES.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—John Foster, former minister to China and father-in-law of Secretary Lansing, died today of asthmatic trouble.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	35	28
9 a. m.	39	34
12 noon	47	43
2 p. m.	49	45
Maximum Nov. 14	42	37
Minimum Nov. 14	28	13
Relative humidity at 2 p. m.	today, 44 per cent.	

GRAND JURY RENDERERS REPORT FOR YEAR AND IS DISCHARGED

The grand jury, through Foreman J. G. Crumley, today rendered its report for the year before Judge M. R. Averill of the Fifth judicial district court. The report was accepted and the jury discharged. The jury was impaneled November 29, 1916. The report follows in full:

To the Honorable Mark R. Averill, District Judge, Fifth Judicial District, County of Nye, State of Nevada.

We herewith submit our final report consisting of complete report of the certified public accountants employed by this grand jury to audit and investigate the books, records and accounts kept by the officials of Nye county, partial report of which was made your honor on January 29, 1917; also general review of the work of this jury covering the preceding year made up of reports of committees appointed by your chairman, and all correspondence, advice and documentary evidence that has been placed before this grand jury, which is hereto attached and made a part of this report. Such documentary evidence and advice is considered by this grand jury of vital importance, both as to future litigation, which may come up in bullion tax and other matters. Transcripts of advice and evidence are submitted for the purpose of, in a measure, explaining some of the actions taken by this grand jury.

U. S. PLANS A CORNER ON SILVER

BRITISH AND AMERICAN OFFICIALS CONFER WITH PRODUCERS.

How old is Anne? People exhausted the graphite in their pencils some years ago working on that simple problem. Now they are wearing out their Spencers trying to figure what effect on the silver properties will be had by the government's requisition of the white metal. It is known locally that the Guggenheim interests contracted with the German government to deliver 100,000,000 ounces of silver for coinage at the conclusion of the war.

Today comes a wire to the house of H. E. Epstein, stating that the United States government has requisitioned 100,000,000 ounces at 85 cents. This will be prorated among the various silver camps and Tonopah will be called on for a large percentage. The Associated Press carries a follow story in detail:

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—American and British government officials today continued conferences with silver producing interests for contracts that would virtually mean government control of the market for a year at less than the present rate of 86 cents an ounce. The governments will use part and release the rest for regular industry. The purpose is to hold down prices for coinage in the face of heavy foreign silver purchasing competition.

This plan does not contemplate the cutting off of supply to jewelers and other users of silver, since the government would use only part of the metal under contract for coinage and would release the balance for normal industrial purposes. One of the chief results would be to place restrictions on the acquisition of silver by Oriental countries, where a greatly enlarged demand for silver coins has been caused by commercial activities of the war.

More than 74,000,000 ounces of silver were produced in the United States in 1916 and this year's output promises to be greater. Director of the Mint Ray Baker's report shows that the government used 13,314,000 ounces for coinage during the year ending June 30 and probably will use 20,000,000 ounces this year.

All mints now are working twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, to increase the output of "change," including one-cent pieces, for which war activities and war taxes caused a strong demand.

SPY EXECUTED.

(By Associated Press.)
GOLDEN, Colo., Nov. 15.—News of

the execution in England of Metor Ewarzkopensky as a German spy has been received by members of the faculty of the Colorado School of Mines here, before whose students he appeared as a lecturer some time ago.

Word of his death was the first news concerning him received since he left the state.

S. F. MAN DIES IN CHARGE ON GERMANS

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Nov. 15.—William Parringfield of San Francisco, a member of the French foreign legion, died today of wounds. Parringfield was one of the first men to respond to a call for volunteers to charge a stretch of the German front near Lorraine which enabled them to pour murderous fire into French troops. Parringfield hardly progressed ten paces when he was felled by a machine gun bullet. He had been decorated with the French war cross for conspicuous bravery and daring in the last French drive at Verdun.

VILLA WINS IN BATTLE

FEDERAL FORCES FLEE ACROSS U. S. BORDER AND ARE INTERNED.

(By Associated Press.)
OJINAGA, Nov. 15.—Villa forces hold Ojinaga today, which was evacuated last night by the Mexican government troops after a battle lasting two hours. The federals fled to the American side and were interned at Presidio, Tex.

Federal Commander Figueroa estimated his losses at seventy dead and an undetermined number of prisoners, wounded and executed.

U. S. WAR BOARD TO MEET DAILY

COL. HOUSE RECEIVES LEADERS IF ENGLISH GOVERNMENT IN LONDON.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 15.—Col. E. M. House, head of the American mission, conferred again yesterday with the members of the mission and then announced that joint daily meetings would be held until they leave for Paris, probably next week.

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REPORT INDICATES RADICALS IN FULL POSSESSION OF PETROGRAD

Italians Defeat Repeated Attempts of Invaders to Cross Piave River; Berlin Claims Advance

(By Associated Press.)
STOCKHOLM, Nov. 14.—(Wednesday)—A Haparanda dispatch says the Petrograd revolutionary committee has adopted measures for the revictualing of the Russian capital. It has arranged for an increase of stocks of wheat and has ordered that there be no interruption of work.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 15.—Two thousand were killed up to noon Tuesday in street fighting in Moscow, according to advices through Stockholm. An astonishing degree of anarchy is reported at Kieve and other towns, accompanied by mob violence against Jews. It is reported an agreement was reached at Moscow among the Socialist parties to form a coalition government including some Bolsheviks.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 15.—Arrivals in Haparanda from Finland say it is rumored that Petrograd is in flames, according to Stockholm advices.

(By Associated Press.)
WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN BELGIUM, Nov. 14.—(Wednesday)—The Germans failed in a desperate, sanguinary struggle to retake Passchendaele.

The enemy infantry attacked late Tuesday. A greater part were stopped by the tremendous British artillery barrage, but some pushed through the rain of shells and reached the front line. They battled doggedly, but were compelled to retire before the ferocious British resistance.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Nov. 14.—(Wednesday)—Four hundred thousand refugees from the zone of the present military operations reached the southern and central provinces today.

TRIAL OF ALLEGED RUSTLER IS NEAR END

The trial of Joe May, Beatty cattleman, on a charge of cattle rustling, was drawing to a close this afternoon, after eleven days of testimony. Late this afternoon Judge Averill was preparing his instructions to the jury. Arguments to the jury by Judge Thomas for the defense and District Attorney Atkinson for the state have been made. A session was held last night in the hope of getting the case to the jury today. Another night session may be held tonight.

May is charged with rustling nine head of cattle belonging to L. P. Kimball and E. S. Van Dyke, branding them, clipping their ears and dehorning some. Both defense and prosecution are confident of the result.

May's partner, John Esser, will be tried next.

SHOULD COPS PAY?

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 15.—Theatrical men, boxing promoters and others in the show business are trying to determine if policemen should be forced to pay the usual war tax when they enter arenas and theaters here. Revenue agents interpret the revenue law as meaning that all who enter such places must pay the tax, regardless of whether they have franking privileges or not. One boxing promoter claims to have an internal revenue ruling to the effect that policemen must pay the war tax or become liable to the penalties provided by the law.

In the opinion of the police department an officer is not liable to the tax if he enters such a place in the line of duty.

APPLES FOR SOLDIERS.

(By Associated Press.)
GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Nov. 15.—Troops passing through Grand Junction are being given scores of boxes of apples from the orchards of the Grand valley. Ranchers are donating the apples and each train load requires about twenty-five boxes.

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(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 15.—The Germans in Northern Italy are advancing southward from Fonzaso and Fefre.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Nov. 15.—The Italians have defeated renewed attempts of the Germans to cross the Piave river.

HOME FIRES BURNING WITH TONOPAH COIN

LOCAL COMMITTEE MAKING BIG DRIVE FOR BOYS ACROSS THE SEA.

There are 150 Nye county soldiers in the ranks and it is estimated that the cost for Y. M. C. A. hats, fuel, lights, literature and other necessities and comforts for the boys will amount to \$15 each up to July 1, 1918. At all events, of the \$35,000, 000 for the country, our quota is \$2,250.

A soliciting committee is hard at work and is meeting with excellent responses. It consists of the following old reliables: Ben D. Luce, Charles Wittenberg, Pat Mooney, Ari Keenan, J. J. McQuillan and Senator J. Wesley Stewart.

The first donation to this splendid cause came from Tonopah lodge No. 1062, B. P. O. E. The Elks came through with \$200 to head the list. The drive, which started on November 11, will continue until the 19th, by which time it is hoped to exceed the allotment, just as Nye county did with the two Liberty Loans, the Red Cross fund and the enlistments. Word from Manhattan is to the effect that Percy Nash's committee there is also laboring strenuously.

The Mine Operators yesterday subscribed \$500 to the Y. M. C. A. fund. This afternoon the committee had been assured \$1,500 for this worthy cause.

NO MORE WEDDING CAKES.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Nov. 15.—Owing to the demand for economy in food supplies, wedding cakes have been dispensed with in several English counties.

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BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT

BESSIE BARRISCALE

In

"BORROWED PLUMAGE"

A picture full of fun and merriment. Come and have a good laugh.

Also "Sole Mates"—Triangle Comedy

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Valesca Suratt in "A Rich Man's Plaything"

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